

For Application of: **Patent, Swab**Application No.: **09/714,318**Filed: **November 16, 2000**For: **METHOD FOR BLENDING AND FABRICATING PERSONALIZED LIPSTICK****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

 Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.**Petition For Extension Of Time**

Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00.
 Applicant believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicant hereby petitions for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

 No additional claim fee is required. Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
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INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS	5	=0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$72.00

 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$72.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. A check in the amount of \$ is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

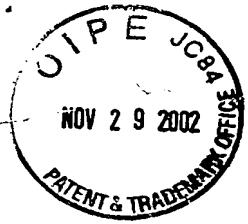
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace the indicated claims with:

Sub C 1. (First Amended) A method for custom blending and fabricating a lipstick at a retail establishment to personal specifications of a person, the method comprising:
receiving a customer demand from the person for a custom blended lipstick at the retail establishment;
mixing selected quantities of a plurality of selected pigments in accordance with the customer demand to arrive at a pigment mixture;